

Completed Tasks from Olmstead Plan Goals

GOAL 1:

Specific Tasks	Category	Responsible Party	Timeline	Progress
a.1. Establish a task force to identify state laws and rules, such as scope of professional practice laws, which could be modified to provide more options for community-based care.	A	Olmstead Commission; Task Force Members are Teresa Larson, Amy Clark, and Melissa Hauer.	October 1, 2006	Completed: 6 potential barriers were identified. One was determined not to be a barrier. The other 5 have been incorporated into these goals under 1.b.
a.2. The task force will recommend solutions to the Commission	C	Olmstead Commission's Task Force	Starting December 1, 2006, and ongoing	Done: Presented report to Olmstead Commission in June, 2007.
a.3. Scope of professional practice requirements may function as a barrier to an individual's ability to remain in the community.	C	The Department	2007 Legislative Session	Done: 2007 HB No. 1118; SB No. 2113
b. Reduce barriers to home and community-based services development, including:				
b.1. Increasing the rate of reimbursement for Qualified Service Providers in order to increase the # of community providers.	C	Governor, Department, Advocates, Counties and the ND Legislative Assembly	Present and through 2007 Legislative Session	Completed 2007 SB No. 2012:raise in the reimbursement rate to QSPs was part of the DHS Budget approved by the Legislative Assembly and signed by the Governor.
b.1.a. Maintain or sustain adequate and appropriate funding levels for the increased rate of reimbursement for Qualified Service Providers as enacted by the Legislative Assembly in 2007 SB No. 2012.	C	Governor, Department, Advocates, Counties, and the North Dakota Legislative Assembly	Present and through 2009 and future legislative sessions	Completed 2007 SB No. 2012:raise in the reimbursement rate to QSPs was part of the DHS Budget approved by the Legislative Assembly and signed by the Governor

b.4. Increase funding for guardianship services.	C	North Dakota Guardianship Association, Olmstead Task Force, the North Dakota Legislative Assembly		Guardianship services were funded for the 2007-2009 biennium at the same level as the 2005-2007 biennium. SB 2012. Further education of the Legislative Assembly re: guardianships and changes made by 2007 Legislative Assembly – “volunteer guardianship network” requirement was removed.
c. Through regional stakeholder meetings held by the Department, identify gaps in services.	A	The Department and Olmstead Commission	Fall 2007	These were held during September and October of 2007 – the Department reported on the Stakeholder meetings to the Commission. A written compilation of the results of those meetings will be available from the Department soon.

Goal 2:

All goals are still in progress.

Goal 3:

All goals are still in progress.